

# HOUSE BILL No. 1171

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-31-3-2.

**Synopsis:** Autism training for EMS personnel. Requires certified emergency medical services (EMS) personnel to successfully complete a course of education and training on autism. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on autism.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

**Summers, Tyler**

January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 16-31-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.22-2005,  
2       SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. The commission shall establish standards for  
4       persons required to be certified by the commission to provide  
5       emergency medical services. To be certified, a person must meet the  
6       following minimum requirements:

7               (1) The personnel certified under this chapter must do the  
8               following:

9                       (A) Meet the standards for education and training established  
10                      by the commission by rule.

11                     (B) Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of  
12                     education and training on sudden infant death syndrome that  
13                     is certified by the ~~Indiana emergency medical services~~  
14                     commission (~~created under IC 16-31-2-1~~) in conjunction with  
15                     the state health commissioner.

16                     (C) **Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of**  
17                     **education and training on autism that is certified by the**



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- 1                   **commission.**  
2           (2) Ambulances to be used must conform with the requirements  
3           of the commission and must either be:  
4                (A) covered by insurance issued by a company licensed to do  
5                business in Indiana in the amounts and under the terms  
6                required in rules adopted by the commission; or  
7                (B) owned by a governmental entity covered under IC 34-13-3.  
8           (3) Emergency ambulance service shall be provided in accordance  
9           with rules adopted by the commission. However, the rules  
10          adopted under this chapter may not prohibit the dispatch of an  
11          ambulance to aid an emergency patient because an emergency  
12          medical technician is not immediately available to staff the  
13          ambulance.  
14          (4) Ambulances must be equipped with a system of emergency  
15          medical communications approved by the commission. The  
16          emergency medical communication system must properly  
17          integrate and coordinate appropriate local and state emergency  
18          communications systems and reasonably available area  
19          emergency medical facilities with the general public's need for  
20          emergency medical services.  
21          (5) Emergency medical communications shall be provided in  
22          accordance with rules adopted by the commission.  
23          (6) A nontransporting emergency medical services vehicle must  
24          conform with the commission's requirements.

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